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In re application of:

Takashi NAIKI

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For: A PORTABLE INFORMATION APPARATUS HAVING COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS, A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING SUCH PORTABLE INFORMATION APPARATUS, AND AN APPARATUS HAVING SUCH CONTROL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated October 5, 2001, response to which is due December 5, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ An English language specification including 21 pages of Specification, total of 12 Claims with 4 independent claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the English language specification.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$824.00 in payment of the filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- The English translation fee of \$ 130 as set forth 37 CFR 1.17(k) was not paid.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

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see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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